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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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INFO USDEL JEC PARIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: OCON, EAID, NL, VN

SUBJECT: DUTCH ASSISTANCE TO DRV

REF: AMSTERDAM 172 (NOTAL)

1. AMSTERDAM MAYOR SAMKALDEN ANNOUNCED MARCH 13 THAT AS RESULT HIS TALKS IN PARIS WITH DRV MISSION, AMSTERDAM CONSIDERING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR HANOI DRINKING WATER SYSTEM AND GENERAL RECONSTRUCTION. SAMKALDEN, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED TO PARIS BY TWO MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY, SAID DRV REPRESENTATIVES HAD REQUESTED AMSTERDAM AUTHORITIES TO HOLD WHATEVER MONEY BEING COLLECTED UNTIL IT COULD BE DECIDED ( PRESUMABLY BY DRV) WHAT PROJECT AMSTERDAM WOULD BE ASKED TO HELP CARRY OUT. SAMKALDEN ALSO INDICATED AMSTERDAM WOULD BE SEEKING DIRECT CONTACTS WITH HANOI ON RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE.

2. AT SAME TIME SAMKALDEN WAS ANNOUNCING HIS EFFORT, BERNARD CARDINAL ALFRINK, DUTCH CATHOLIC PRIMATE AND INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF PAX CHRISTI MOVEMENT CALLED ON NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THAT ORGANIZATION TO CONCERN THEMSELVES MORE WITH VN PROBLEM AND DO ALL THEY COULD TO SUPPORT AND ACCELERATE VIETNAM AID PROJECTS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

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